

IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claims 1-¹³²~~155~~.

Please add new claims ¹³³⁻¹⁵²~~156-175~~.

1-155. (Cancelled)

Rule 1.126 ¹³³~~156~~. (New) An apparatus for processing digital media signals, comprising:

(a) a digital processor for controlling said apparatus;

(b) a graphic user interface, having a wireless remote control providing a command input to said processor;

(c) a network interface for transmitting digital information from said processor to a remote location over a communications network, said information identifying a digital media signal for desired reproduction based on an input received from said remote control; and

(d) an output, controlled by, and local to, said processor, for presenting the desired digital media signals for reproduction thereof.

Rule 1.126 ¹³⁴~~157~~. (New) The apparatus according to claim 156, wherein said network interface comprises Ethernet.

Rule 1.126 ¹³⁵~~158~~. (New) The apparatus according to claim 156, wherein said network interface comprises a wireless local area network..

Rule 1.126 ¹³⁶
~~159~~. (New) The apparatus according to claim 156, wherein said network interface employs digitally modulated communications over a telephone subscriber line.

Rule 1.126 ¹³⁷
~~160~~. (New) The apparatus according to claim 156, wherein said network interface further communicates information describing the content of the digital media signals.

Rule 1.126 ¹³⁸
~~161~~. (New) The apparatus according to claim 156, further comprising a digital media data storage system, said data storage system hosting digital media in a retrievable format.

Rule 1.126 ¹³⁹
~~162~~. (New) The apparatus according to claim 161, wherein said digital media data storage system comprises an optical data storage medium.

Rule 1.126 ¹⁴⁰
~~163~~. (New) The apparatus according to claim 161, wherein said digital media data storage system comprises a rewritable optical data storage medium.

Rule 1.126 ¹⁴¹
~~164~~. (New) The apparatus according to claim 161, wherein said digital media data storage system comprises a magnetic data storage medium.

Rule 1.126 ¹⁴²
~~165~~. (New) The apparatus according to claim 161, wherein said digital media data storage system comprises a semiconductor memory data storage medium.

Rule 1.126 ¹⁴³
~~166~~. (New) The apparatus according to claim 156, wherein said processor comprises a manager for limiting reproduction of digital media signals according to a defined right of reproduction, and wherein said output presents digital media signals according to limits imposed by said manager.

Rule 1.126 ¹⁴⁴
~~167~~. (New) The apparatus according to claim 166, wherein said processor controls said output to distort presentation of the digital media signals in dependence on said manager.

Rule 1.126 ¹⁴⁵
~~168~~. (New) The apparatus according to claim 166, wherein said rights manager controls said output to prevent presentation of the digital media signals in dependence on said manager.

Rule 1.126 ¹⁴⁶
~~169~~. (New) The apparatus according to claim 156, wherein said output presents the digital media signals as an analog media signal stream.

Rule 1.126 ¹⁴⁷
~~170~~. (New) The apparatus according to claim 156, wherein said output presents the digital media signals as a digital media signal stream.

Rule 1.126 ¹⁴⁸
~~171~~. (New) The apparatus according to claim 156, wherein said wireless remote control comprises a visual display presenting data based on a communication from said processor.

Rule 1.126 ¹⁴⁹
~~172~~. (New) The apparatus according to claim 156, wherein said wireless remote control comprises a graphic user interface input.

Rule 1.126 ¹⁵⁰
~~173~~. (New) The apparatus according to claim 156, wherein said network interface communicates electronic program guide information.

Rule 1.126 ¹⁵¹
~~174~~. (New) The apparatus according to claim 156, wherein said remote control communicates through said network interface.

Rule 1.126 ¹⁵²
~~175~~. (New) The apparatus according to claim 156, wherein said identifying a digital media signal for desired reproduction comprises an index reference.

IN THE FIGURES

Please add new Figures 32 and 33 per the attached drawings.